

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takeshi HOSHIBA, et al. Confirmation No. 1171
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Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : John Daniel WALTERS
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For : POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 2, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2009 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits this response.

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